

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Our rise tomorrow at 4:47 a. m. and at 7:27 p. m. High water at 5:31 a. m. and 6:01 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For the day: fair tonight and Tuesday with moderate temperature; fresh westerly winds.

PERSONAL.—The Misses Parrott have returned to Warrenton to spend the summer.

The family of Rev. J. H. Boyd have returned to the country to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. P. Henshaw has gone to King and Queen county to spend a few weeks.

Miss Lucy Brookes is a guest of Miss Lena Gaines at Warrenton.

Miss Belle Minnigerode, of this city, is at the Warm Springs.

The family of Mr. Henry C. Bragg, of Warrenton, has moved to this city.

Mr. C. Edwin Bragg, of Warrenton, has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. Henry Robertson's store in this city.

Mr. B. B. Wheat continues to improve and his many friends hope he may soon be about again.

Mr. Paul Portner, who has been seriously ill in Washington, was thought to be better today.

Mr. George Ayres returned to his home in this city on Saturday night on a trip to Europe. On the fourth day Mr. Ayres was walking on the deck of the ship he fell and broke his shoulder blade.

Mr. Geo. P. Aitchison has returned from a visit to New London, Conn.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. McVeigh has returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. H. H. Cook left this afternoon for Wilmington, Del., on a visit to his many friends in that city.

Messrs. Frank P. Kraus and Robert H. Bartlett, two young men of this city preparing for the ministry, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Warfield.

Mr. Craig Ansley is visiting in Winchester.

Mrs. F. G. Swain has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowland, of Salisbury, N. C., are visiting Mr. Nowland's parents in this city.

Mr. John Starrell is quite ill in Richmond.

Mr. Arthur Dixon was taken suddenly ill on the street today, but is better this evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Whitcomb continues quite ill at his home in this city.

Mr. Will Swartzman left here Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., to attend the glass blowers' convention.

Miss Margaret O'Neal will leave tomorrow for Baltimore where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Charles Cavillier has returned from Kansas City where he went to attend the Democratic convention. He is now thoroughly recovered in politics.

DEATH OF MR. WHEATLEY.—Mr. Benedict Wheatley, one of the oldest and most generally esteemed of our citizens, and who had conducted the undertaker's business here for nearly half a century, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 805 King street. Mr. Wheatley on Saturday evening appeared greatly fatigued, and complained of a faint feeling. Later he went to his bed. His condition gradually grew worse and continued so until his death. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years. Mr. Wheatley was born in this city in 1828, and spent his entire life here. Early in life he learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, and served his apprenticeship with the late Chas. Koons in the building in which he died. A few years before the civil war he started the undertaker's business here. During the war he embalmed over 1,500 bodies of soldiers. He was one of the first members of the Virginia State board of embalmers, and continued on that board until his death. He was seventy-two years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, three daughters and one son, all of whom are grown. The deceased was a member of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Odd Fellows and Oriental Lodge, K. of P., all of which organizations will attend the funeral tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. He was a member of the Baptist Church for nearly forty years.

YESTERDAY.—Early yesterday morning a delightful breeze from the South temporarily diminished the intensity of the hot wave which has prevailed over this section for the past five or six days, but in a short time the sun "filled," the breeze sank to zephyr and the mercury was again forging toward the century mark. The attendance at all the churches showed a falling off, and the worshippers piled fans and light flies during the entire service, which were in most instances slightly abbreviated. In the afternoon the rays of the sun were very fierce and but few people were seen moving through her trees, the majority who were not compelled to be out preferring darkened rooms or windows in the shade. About three o'clock in the afternoon a heavy rain cloud, charged with electricity, passed over this city, producing a tantalizing mirage to the many who were sitting for gaze of Ara, bizzards or anything else which would bring relief. A few drops only fell from the cloud, and they in the extreme southern end of the city. The breeze died out entirely with the setting of the sun, and the night service in the churches were but dimly attended. The temperature today has been milder, a northwesterly breeze having prevailed.

DOGS.—A postal card was received at the Auditor's office this morning, dated July 7, which reads as follows: (The names of streets and license omitted): "I wish to call your attention to the dogs in the different parts of the city. There is one—&c.—that annoys and keeps people from sleep at night. Can't the law on them be enforced, and they be made to take out licenses as for my neighbor?" signed taxpayer. The place named on the card are in the very center of the city and refer only to white residents, and while mere conjecture upon part of the writer, it so happens that in each case unlicensed dogs are named.

DeWitt's Little Liver Biscuits are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak, overgrown, blood pure. 60c. 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222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